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In re Application of )  
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Germano CARONNI et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/457,889 )  
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Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
FACILITATING RELOCATION )  
OF DEVICES ON A NETWORK )

Group Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Not Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re application for: CARONNI et al  
Serial No.: 09/457,889 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 10, 1999 Art Unit: 2739  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING  
RELOCATION OF DEVICES ON A NETWORK

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
2. PTO 1449, with References (6)

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